

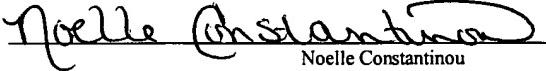


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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Prior to the first examination on the merits, please enter this Preliminary Amendment with regards to the above referenced application. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121 (b), the changes are shown by strikethrough (for deleted matter) or underlining (for added matter).

New claims 35-52 of the present CIP application are believed to be in a condition for allowance because they are identical to respective allowed claims 1, 3, 5-17, and 18-21 of the parent application (S/N 10/443,159 filed May 22, 2003, and allowed April 5, 2004). The parent application, Serial No. 10/443,159 shall be abandoned by not paying the issue fee.